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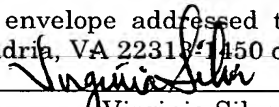
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Title: Character String Processing Method, Processing System, and
Object Program Therefor

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RESPONSE A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: